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Serial No. _____	)	
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ROTATING JOINT FOR THE MUTUAL	)	
CONNECTION OF TWO SHAFT ENDS	)	
IN PARTICULAR IN THE DRIVE TRAIN	)	
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	)	May 19, 2006

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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